



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
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COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Mike Dunleavy, Governor*  
*Julie Anderson, Commissioner*  
*Robert M. Pickett, Chairman*

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

August 23, 2021

In reply refer to: Tariff Section  
File: TA246-999  
LO#: L2100297

Monica Grassi  
Aldrich CPAs and Aldrich Advisors LLP  
800 East Dimond Blvd., Suite #3-670  
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

Dear Ms. Grassi:

On June 21, 2021, Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative Company (CVTC) submitted TA243-999, proposing intrastate originating 8YY switched access rates in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.<sup>1</sup> We initially approved the tariff sheets filed in TA243-999, on an interim and refundable basis, effective July 1, 2021.<sup>2</sup> On July 26, 2021, we permanently approved the tariff sheets reflecting the 8YY access rates in TA243-999.<sup>3</sup>

On August 18, 2021, CVTC filed TA246-999, proposing to correct the 8YY originating toll free rates for local switching and information access service, which were inadvertently omitted in TA243-999. CVTC also requested a waiver of the statutory notice period and requested the rates take effect on August 20, 2021.

We approve Tariff Sheet Nos. CVTC-13 and CVTC-13.1, filed by CVTC with TA246-999. In addition, we grant the request for waiver of the statutory notice period; therefore, the effective date of the tariff sheets is August 20, 2021. Please note that "TA246-999" has been added to the bottom left corner of each tariff sheet.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Robert M. Pickett  
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: Laura Kompkoff  
Keegan Bernier

<sup>1</sup>Effective July 1, 2021, in accordance with a bill-and-keep methodology established by the FCC, rate of return incumbent local exchange carriers must establish separate rate elements for non-toll free and toll-free originating end office rates, and must bring any intrastate originating 8YY end office access rates that exceed the comparable interstate rates into parity with the comparable interstate rates. See 47 C.F.R. § 51.909(m).

<sup>2</sup>See TA243-999, Letter Order L2100230, dated July 1, 2021.

<sup>3</sup>See TA243-999, Letter Order L2100251, dated July 26, 2021.

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## TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CARRIERS OF ALASKA

## COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE COMPANY SPECIFIC ACCESS SERVICES

**14. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)****14.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)**

## 14.2.2 Recurring Charges

	Rate	AECA Tariff Reference
A. Entrance Facility, per termination		
1. Voice Grade Four Wire	\$130.37	6.8
2. DS1	\$397.17	6.8
3. Collocation		

The Entrance Facility charge specified in Section 6.2 of this tariff will not apply when: 1) the customer designated premises and the serving wire center are physically (including caged, cageless, shared and adjacent arrangements) or virtually collocated as those terms are used in 47 CFR 51.323, and (2) the customer obtains collocation for the purpose of interconnection with the Telephone Company's network for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service, exchange access or both, and for the purpose of providing local exchange or exchange access services to its customers.

## B. Direct Trunked Transport

1. Direct Trunked Transport Facility, per mile		
a. Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$5.79	6.2
b. DS1	\$27.22	6.2
2. Direct Trunked Transport Termination, per termination		
a. Voice Grade Four-Wire	\$58.32	6.2
b. DS1	\$141.18	6.2

## C. Local Switching Per Minute of Use

Originating Non-Toll Free Rate	\$0.004074	6.8	
Originating Toll Free Rate	\$0.004074		T
Terminating	\$0.000000	6.8	

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## 14.2.2 Recurring Charges

	Rate	AECA Tariff Reference	
D. Information Surcharge per 100 minutes, Premium			
Originating Non-Toll Free Rate	\$0.066976	6.8	
Originating Toll Free Rate	\$0.066976		T
Terminating	\$0.00	6.8	
E. Toll Free Data Base Access Service Query (Equal Access)			
1. Basic per Query	\$0.004248	6.8	
2. Basic with Vertical Feature per Query	\$0.004248	6.8	
F. Multiplexing, per arrangement, DS3 to DS1	\$827.17	6.2	
G. Tandem Switched Transport Per Minutes of Use			
1. Facility, Per Access Minute Per Mile	N/A	6.2	
2. Termination, Per Access Minute Per Termination	N/A	6.2	
3. Tandem Switching, Per Access Minute Per Tandem	N/A	6.2	

Tariff Advice No. TA246-999

Effective: 8/20/2021

Issued:  
 Issued By: Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
 By: Bruce Holdridge

Title: CEO